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SUBJ: CYPRUS IN SC: OUTLOOK FOR JULY 29 MEETING

1. SOVIET DEL HAS TOLD US AND OTHERS IT WILL INTRODUCE DRAFT RES
AT THIS AFTERNOON'S COUNCIL MEETING, THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY
YESTERDAY'S
TEXT. (WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AMENDED USSR TEXT, BEING
TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.) ANY DRAFT CALLING FOR SPECIAL SC MISSION TO
CYPRUS WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN NINE VOTES; UNLESS
SITUATION IN GENEVA OR ON GROUND WORSENS DRAMATICALLY. YESTERDAY
SOVS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN LINING UP INDONESIA DN KENYA AS COS-
PONSORS. MAIN REASONS PROBABLY WERE: A) NON-ALIGNED SC MEMBERS
ARE RELUCTANT TO GET OUT IN FRONT ON SUCH A BLATANT SOVIET
PROPAGANDA MOVE, B) NON-ALIGNED CONSIDER SC MISSION A SLAP AT
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SYG, WHO THEY FEEL HAS HANDLED SITUATION WELL, AND C) TURKISH

PRESSURE HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE ON FELLOW MOSLEM DELS, PARTICULARLY INDONESIA WHICH ACTS AS DE FACTO LEADER OF SC NON-ALIGNED.

2. PRIMARY SOVIET OBJECTIVE AT TODAY'S MEETING WILL PROBABLY BE TO CONTINUE HAMMERING LINE, DESIGNED FOR NON-ALIGNED CONSUMPTION, THAT NATO POWERS ARE DETERMINING CYPRUS' FUTURE IN SECRET CONCLAVE. CERTAINLY, SOME NON-ALIGNED ARE RECEPTIVE TO THIS LINE; KENYANS, FOR EXAMPLE, TOLD US THEY FELT THE TIME WAS APPROACHING WHEN UN SHOULD TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY FROM FALTERING GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS. ON OTHER HAND, NEW INDIAN PERM REP JAIPAL INDICATED TO AMB. BENNETT THAT HAD TURNED ASIDE ROSSIDES' REQUEST THAT INDIA ORGANIZE NON-ALIGNED SUPPORT FOR CYPRUS. WE HAVE NOTED AWARENESS BY NON-ALIGNED THAT ROSSIDES REPRESENTS ONLY MAKARIOS, AND HAS NO RELATIONS WITH CLERIDES.

3. BY SEPTTEL WE WILL BE SENDING TEXT OF NEW GREEK PERM REP'S STATEMENT TO SC JULY 28 ON PRESENT GOG POSITION ON NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS. IN ESSENCE, GREEK REP SAID NG OFFICERS, UNLIKE TURKS, WERE IN CYPRUS AT REQUEST OF GOC, GOVERNMENT, AND HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN WITHDRAWING ALL ITS MILITARY PERSONNEL AT ANY TIME -- "TOMORROW MORNING IF NECESSARY." HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GREEK OFFICERS HAD HAND IN COUP AGAINST MAKARIOS AND DISAVOWED THIS ACTION.

4. TURKISH MISOFF HAS TOLD US OF CONVERSATION LATE LAST NIGHT BETWEEN OLCAY AND ECEVIT. IN ANSWER TO OLCAY'S STRESS ON IMPORTANCE OF CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT IN GENEVA, ECEVIT SAID TURKISH GENERAL STAFF WAS INSISTING THAT AGREEMENT ON FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE FOR CYPRUS MUST BE CONCLUDED BEFORE OTHER SUBJECTS COULD BE NEGOTIATED.
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